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SHAFT MOVABLE AMOUNT ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS AND ELASTIC  
SUPPORT ASSEMBLY FOR ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

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Sir:

Please indicate the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to  
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